

### **DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 1, 3, 4, 20, 33 and 48 are currently pending in the instant application, appear allowable over the prior art of record and have been renumbered as claims 1-6. Applicants' amendment has overcome the 35 USC 112 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph rejection.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Bolesak on 10 July 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. For clarification purposes, claim 3 in the amendment filed 29 June 2009 has an improper status identifier of (previously submitted) when it should have the status identifier of (currently amended) as a comma is deleted from the claim before the period.
2. Amend claim 33 by deleting "an another" from the second line of the claim and inserting in its place --a--.

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. This invention relates to products and a process of preparation. The novel and nonobvious aspect of

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this invention involves the Ar group. The closest prior art of record, Lang et al. (US 5,852,046) fails to teach or suggest Applicants' instantly claimed invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rebecca L. Anderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0696. Mrs. Anderson can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 6:00am until 2:30pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph K. McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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